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Steven M. Kunes

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Representation

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Personal Statement

Steven Kunes (American screenwriter) was born on September 7, 1956 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and attended New York University where he received B.A. degrees in Creative Writing and Comparative Literature in 1978. After much success writing short stories and non-fiction articles for dozens of national publications, TV legend Norman Lear hired Kunes to write and develop half-hour comedies for his company, Embassy Television. This led to assignments in the area of one-hour TV and eventually took him to motion pictures, where Kunes became one of Hollywood's most successful (albeit unknown) script doctors, working on 11 of the most popular films in the last two decades. At present, Kunes continues to accept movie assignments, write stage plays (including an adaptation of Carson McCullers' final novel, "Clock Without Hands") and, in 2016, he created the hit comedy series "Over My Dead Body" which is now featured on Amazon Prime. According to Norman Lear, "This is the best idea for a TV series that I can remember. It's absolutely funny." Kunes divides his time between Los Angeles and Philadelphia..

Writing Samples

omdb-pilot shooting script.pdf

Type:
General
Logline:
Pilot episode of "Over My Dead Body" on Amazon Prime. I created this comedy series and serve as its executive producer. We have 29 million regular viewers and will produce 60 episodes.
File Name:
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Television Series Writing Credits

The Magical World Of Disney (Series)
Created by:
1 Credits

Trial and Error (Series)
Created by: **Donald L. Seigel** & **Jerry Perzigian** and **Tommy Chong**
Comedy
1 Credits

Marblehead Manor (Series)
Created by: Bob Fraser & **Rob Dames**
Comedy
1 Credits

Small Wonder (Series)
Created by: **Howard Leeds**
Comedy, Children
1 Credits

What's Happening Now! (Series)
Source Material: Suggested by the American International Picture "Cooley High" Written by Eric Monte.
Comedy
1 Credits

Kate & Allie (Series)
Created by: **Sherry Coben**
Comedy
1 Credits

The Love Boat (Series)
Developed by: **W. L. Baumes**
Source Material: Suggested by Jeraldine Saunders' The Love Boats.
Comedy, Romance
1 Credits

A.K.A. Pablo (Series)
Created by: **Norman Lear** and **Rick Mitz**
Comedy, Urban, Family
1 Credits

TV Movies, Specials & Pilots

Title	Final Credits	Writing Credit
Just Act Natural (Pilot/Pending Series)	10/02/1992	Written by: Steven Kunes
A Salute to America's Pets (Television)	06/07/1991	Written by: Jeffrey Barron and Linda Hope and S
Alvin Goes Back to School (Television)	08/20/1986	Written by: Steven Kunes and Joseph Maurer &

Unproduced / In Development Projects

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Door Number Three

Project Type:
Feature
Year:
2020
Company:
Heyday Films
Genre:
Dramedy
Logline:

Christopher Bogdan is a high school senior from Cleveland Heights who meets with his guidance counselor to make some hard decisions about his future. The counselor narrows the boy's options down to just three -- which door will he choose?

Notes:

In development

Over My Dead Body

Project Type:

Series

Year:

2020

Company:

Over My Dead Body Productions/Amazon Prime

Genre:

Comedy

Logline:

"Over My Dead Body" is the ultimate talk show featuring the most interesting and compelling people who ever lived. The fact that our guests are dead does not stop them from talking about their lives and careers, and giving us their take on current events!

Notes:

Premiered in 2017 with an order for 60 episodes. Currently in production and can be seen at: https://www.amazon.com/v/overmydeadbody

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